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SUBJECT: TELEVISION RECEIVERS -- ITC VOTES ON REMEDY OF
INCREASED TARIFFS
REF: STATE 51289

1. IN REFTEL WE ADVISED THAT THE ITC FOUND UNANIMOUSLY
THAT INCREASED IMPORTS OF COLOR TELEVISION RECEIVERS ARE A
SUBSTANTIAL CAUSE OF THREATENED OR SERIOUS INJURY TO THE
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THAT IMPORT RELIEF BE PROVIDED IN THE FORM OF ADDITIONS
TO EXISTING TARIFF RATES AS FOLLOWS:

TELEVISION RECEIVERS, COMPLETE AND INCOMPLETE, PROVIDED
FOR IN ITEM 685.20 OF THE TSUS

FIRST .. SECOND .. THIRD .. FOURTH .. FIFTH
YEAR .. YEAR .. YEAR .. YEAR .. YEAR

(PERCENTAGE POINTS TO BE ADDED TO EXISTING RATES)

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2. THE FIVE COMMISSIONERS DIFFERED, HOWEVER, IN THE TYPES OF RECEIVERS TO BE SUBJECT TO THE RATE ADDITIONS. THREE COMMISSIONERS RECOMMENDED THAT THE PROPOSED ADDITIONS APPLY TO COMPLETE AND INCOMPLETE MONOCHROME AND COLOR TELEVISION RECEIVERS WHILE THE OTHER TWO RECOMMENDED THAT THEY APPLY ONLY TO COMPLETE AND INCOMPLETE COLOR TELEVISION RECEIVERS.

3. THE SIXTH COMMISSIONER RECOMMENDED THE IMPOSITION OF A GLOBAL QUOTA OF 1,272,000 COLOR TELEVISION SETS TO BE ALLOCATED ON A QUARTERLY BASIS WITH A FIVE PERCENT ANNUAL GROWTH FACTOR. -

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